

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

PART 1 WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Day 1: The Word Made Flesh

Daily Reading: John 1:1-14

Devotional

As we begin this journey, let's reflect on Jesus as the living Word of God. The transcription reminds us that "in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Jesus came to earth not just to teach, but to embody the very essence of God's message to humanity.

Application

Today, consider how Jesus illuminates your path and brings understanding to your life. How can you allow His light to shine more brightly in your daily walk? Ask God to open your eyes to see Jesus as the answer to your deepest questions and the truth that guides your steps.

Day 2: The Heart of the Law

Daily Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Devotional

Jesus taught that love is at the core of God's law. When asked about the greatest commandment, He responded with a call to love God and love our neighbors. This reveals that the essence of following Christ isn't about rigid rule-keeping, but about a transformative love that changes our hearts.

Application

Reflect on areas in your life where you might be focused on the "letter of the law" rather than its spirit. How can you shift your perspective to see God's commands through the lens of love? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love God more deeply and extend that love to those around you.



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Day 3: Born Again

Daily Reading: John 3:1-21

Devotional

Nicodemus, a religious leader, came to Jesus seeking understanding. Jesus' response about being "born again" confused him, highlighting that spiritual truths often transcend human logic. This passage reminds us that true transformation comes not through intellectual knowledge alone, but through a spiritual rebirth.

Application

Consider your own journey of faith. Have you experienced this spiritual rebirth? If so, how has it changed you? If not, what questions or hesitations do you have? Spend time in prayer, asking God to continually renew your spirit and deepen your understanding of His kingdom.

Day 4: The Great Commission

Daily Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Devotional

Jesus calls His followers to "go and make disciples." This command isn't just for professional ministers, but for all believers. The transcription emphasizes that our gathering for worship is like a "team meeting" to equip us for ministry beyond the church walls.

Application

How are you living out this call in your daily life? Are there areas where you feel ill-equipped or hesitant to share your faith? Ask God to give you boldness and wisdom to be His witness wherever He has placed you.



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Day 5: Rendering to God

Daily Reading: Mark 12:13-17

Devotional

When questioned about paying taxes, Jesus' response went beyond the surface issue to a deeper spiritual truth. "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's" reminds us that while we have earthly obligations, our ultimate allegiance is to God. We bear His image, and He desires all of us. Reflect on your life – are there areas you're holding back from God?

Application

Consider your time, talents, and resources. How can you more fully "render to God what is God's"? Pray for a heart that is fully surrendered to Him, recognizing that everything you have is ultimately a gift from Him.